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COURT: Probate and Family Court Department			
FISCAL YEAR: 2006			
Type of Appointment	Method of Appointment	Qualification	Method of Application
1. Counsel in <i>Rogers</i> cases A G.L. c. 201, §§ 6(b), 6(c), 6A(b), 6A(c), 14(d); SJC Rule 3:10	By Judge from C.P.C.S. list	Certification by C.P.C.S.	Apply to: C.P.C.S. Apply to: 44 Bromfield Street, Ste. 500 Apply to: Boston MA 02108 Apply to: (617)482-6212
2. Counsel in Geriatric <i>Rogers</i> cases B G.L. c. 201, §§ 6(b), 6(c), 6A(b), 6A(c), 14(d); SJC Rule 3:10	By Judge from C.P.C.S. list	Certification by C.P.C.S.	Apply to: C.P.C.S. Apply to: 44 Bromfield Street, Ste. 500 Apply to: Boston MA 02108 Apply to: (617)482-6212
3. Counsel for child or parent, C G.L. c. 119, §§ 29, 29B or G.L. c. 210, § 3 cases <i>Dept. Of Public Welfare v. J.K.B.</i> , 379 Mass. 1 (1979) <i>Balboni v. Balboni</i> , 39 Mass.App.Ct. 210 (1995)	By Judge from C.P.C.S. list	Certification by C.P.C.S.	Apply to: C.P.C.S. Apply to: 44 Bromfield Street, Ste. 500 Apply to: Boston MA 02108 Apply to: (617)482-6212
4. Guardian ad litem in actions involving: D Probate of Wills, G.L. c. 192, §§ 1B, 1C; Uniform Practice XXVI; Proceedings for arbitration or compromise by fiduciaries, G.L. c. 204, §§ 13,14,16,18; Accounts and settlements, G.L. c. 206, §§ 24, 30; Complaints or Petitions for Instructions Commissioner for insolvent estate, G.L. c. 198, § 2 Administrator , G.L. c. 192, § 1 <i>et seq.</i> Trustee , G.L. c. 203, §§ 4, 5, 12	By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department list	-Admission to practice before SJC, in good standing -No felony conviction -At least 3 years experience practicing probate law in Probate and -Family Courts of Massachusetts, of which one year may be -serving a term as a law clerk for the Probate and Family Court -Department, or -At least 3 years experience as an Assistant Register. -Professional liability insurance with at least \$100,000 coverage -6 hours per year (after 2001) of CLE in this field	Apply to: List Coordinator Apply to: Administrative Office Apply to: Probate and Family Court Dept. Apply to: 2 Center Plaza, Suite 210 Apply to: Boston MA 02108

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5. Guardian <i>ad litem</i> /evaluator, E custody/visitation/adoption issue G.L. c. 215, § 56A	By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department list	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -License to practice medicine or psychology or a licensed independent clinical social worker or a licensed marriage and family therapist or a licensed rehabilitation counselor or a licensed mental health counselor, in good standing -No felony conviction -At least three years of experience since licensure conducting clinical evaluations and/or providing therapy with family members -involved in or subject to court proceedings which include issues of child custody and visitation in paternity, guardianship of minor, state intervention, divorce and post divorce cases -Professional liability insurance with at least \$100,000 coverage -6 hours per year (after 2001) of CPE in this field 	Apply to: List Coordinator Apply to: Administrative Office Apply to: Probate and Family Court Dept. Apply to: 2 Center Plaza, Suite 210 Apply to: Boston MA 02108
6. Domestic relations or custody/visitation/adoption case: Guardian <i>ad litem</i> /investigator, G.L. c. 215, § 56A Guardian <i>ad litem</i> /next friend, G.L. c. 201, § 36 For attorneys only: Guardian for incompetent divorce defendant, G.L. c. 208, § 15 Counsel in divorce action to investigate or to investigate and defend, G.L. c. 208, § 16 Guardian <i>ad litem</i> to commence contempt action, G.L. c. 215, § 56B Guardian <i>ad litem</i> /next friend to exercise or waive privileges in non-state intervention cases F	By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department list	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Clinician meeting requirements for category E, or -A licensed certified social worker or a licensed social worker or a licensed marriage and family therapist or a licensed rehabilitation counselor or a licensed mental health counselor, and -At least three years of experience conducting investigations in care and protection (G.L. c. 119, § 24 <i>et seq.</i>) cases and/or, in the Probate and Family Court Department, conducting investigations on issues of child custody and visitation in paternity, guardianship of minor, adoption, state intervention, divorce and post divorce cases, or -Attorney admitted to practice before SJC, in good standing -At least 3 years experience practicing domestic relations law in the Probate and Family Courts of Massachusetts, including cases involving divorce, paternity, custody, visitation, child support, alimony and contempt Clinicians and attorneys must have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -No felony conviction -Professional liability insurance with at least \$100,000 coverage -6 hours per year (after 2001) of CLE or CPE in this field 	Apply to: List Coordinator Apply to: Administrative Office Apply to: Probate and Family Court Dept. Apply to: 2 Center Plaza, Suite 210 Apply to: Boston MA 02108
7. Guardian <i>ad litem</i> /next friend in G G.L. c. 119, § 29 or G.L. c. 210, § 3 (state intervention) cases: To exercise or waive privileges. <i>Adoption of Diane</i> , 400 Mass. 196 (1987) G.L. c. 112, § 135B; G.L. c. 233, § 20B For a minor parent signing an adoption surrender. <i>Adoption of Thomas</i> , 408 Mass. 446 (1990)	By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department list	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Admission to practice before SJC, in good standing -No felony conviction -At least 3 years experience practicing in the Probate and Family Courts of Massachusetts, including custody cases pursuant to G.L. c. 119, § 23.C, and adoption consent cases pursuant to G.L. c. 210, § 3(b), and including issues of waiver of privilege -Certification by the Committee for Public Counsel Services to accept appointments as counsel for children and parents in state intervention custody and adoption consent cases -familiarity with the provisions of G.L. c. 112, §§ 135, 135A, 135B and 129A and G.L. c. 233, § 20B -Professional liability insurance with at least \$100,000 coverage -6 hours per year (after 2001) of CLE in this field 	Apply to: List Coordinator Apply to: Administrative Office Apply to: Probate and Family Court Dept. Apply to: 2 Center Plaza, Suite 210 Apply to: Boston MA 02108

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8.	<i>Rogers Monitor</i> for ward in <i>Rogers and H</i> Geriatric <i>Rogers</i> cases, G.L. c. 201, §§ 6(d), 6A(d) and 14(a)	By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department list	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Admission to practice before SJC, in good standing -No felony conviction -At least 3 years experience practicing in the Probate and Family -Courts of Massachusetts, including cases involving guardianship - and authority to administer antipsychotic medication to wards -Certification by the Committee for Public Counsel Services to - accept appointments as counsel in <i>Rogers</i> cases -Professional liability insurance with at least \$100,000 coverage -6 hours per year (after 2001) of CLE in this field 	Apply to: List Coordinator Apply to: Administrative Office Apply to: Probate and Family Court Dept. Apply to: 2 Center Plaza, Suite 210 Apply to: Boston MA 02108

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9.	Guardian <i>ad litem</i> or Counsel Protective Services Elderly Person, G.L. c. 19A, § 20 Disabled Persons, G.L. c. 19C, § 7	By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department list	-Admission to practice before SJC, in good standing -No felony conviction -At least 3 years experience practicing guardianship/ conservatorship law in the Probate and Family Courts of Massachusetts, including cases involving protective services for elderly and/or disabled persons -familiarity with the provisions of G.L. c. 19A and G.L. c. 19C -Professional liability insurance with at least \$100,000 coverage -6 hours per year (after 2001) of CLE in this field	Apply to: List Coordinator Apply to: Administrative Office Apply to: Probate and Family Court Dept. Apply to: 2 Center Plaza, Suite 210 Apply to: Boston MA 02108
10.	Guardian <i>ad litem</i> Alienation of Land, Commissioner J G.L. c. 183, § 50, Partition of Land belonging to ward, G.L. c. 201, § 39, Partition of Land, G.L. c. 241, § 9, Commissioner for partition of real estate, G.L. c. 241, § 12	By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department list	-Admission to practice before SJC, in good standing -No felony conviction -At least 10 years experience practicing in the probate field in the Probate and Family Courts of Massachusetts, and in the real estate field, including at least three cases involving the partition of real estate in each of which cases real estate was partitioned or sold after appointment of a commissioner -familiarity with the provisions of G.L. c. 241 -Professional liability insurance with at least \$100,000 coverage -3 hours per year (after 2001) of CLE in this field	Apply to: List Coordinator Apply to: Administrative Office Apply to: Probate and Family Court Dept. Apply to: 2 Center Plaza, Suite 210 Apply to: Boston MA 02108
11.	Guardian <i>ad litem</i> Incompetent Person K Person not Ascertained, Person not in Being, G.L. c. 201, § 34	By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department or C.P.C.S. list	Any person who is on list A, B, D, E, F, G, H, I, J or Q	There is no separate application for category K. Inclusion on any one or more of the following lists makes a candidate eligible for appointment in category K: A, B, D, E, F, G, H, I, J or Q
12.	Guardian <i>ad litem</i>/next friend for Minor L Party, G.L. c. 201, § 36	By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department list	Any person who is on list D, E, F or G	There is no separate application for category L. Inclusion on any one or more of the following lists makes a candidate eligible for appointment in category L: D, E, F or G
13.	Guardian <i>ad litem</i> Temporary Guardianship - withholding medical treatment M <i>Matter of Spring</i> , 380 Mass. 629 (1980)	By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department or C.P.C.S. list	Any person who is on list A, B, G, H or I	There is no separate application for category M. Inclusion on any one or more of the following lists makes a candidate eligible for appointment in category M: A, B, G, H or I
14.	Guardian <i>ad litem</i> Child Performers, N G.L. c. 231, § 85P½	By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department list	-Admission to practice before SJC, in good standing -No felony conviction -At least 10 years experience practicing as an attorney drafting and negotiating contracts for performers or entertainers -familiarity with the provisions of G.L. c. 231, § 85P½ -Professional liability insurance with at least \$100,000 coverage -3 hours per year (after 2001) of CLE in this field	Apply to: List Coordinator Apply to: Administrative Office Apply to: Probate and Family Court Dept. Apply to: 2 Center Plaza, Suite 210 Apply to: Boston MA 02108

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<p>15.</p> <p>Physician, Certified Psychiatric Nurse Clinical Specialist or Licensed Psychologist O expert in mental illness, G.L. c. 201, §§ 6(a), 6(e)</p>	<p>By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department list</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -License to practice medicine in good standing -No felony conviction -At least five years devoting a substantial amount of time to the practice of psychiatry -have been qualified in courts of the Commonwealth as an expert in the evaluation and treatment of mentally ill persons in at least three different court cases, or -Certification as Psychiatric Nurse Clinical Specialist in good standing -No felony conviction -practiced as Certified Psychiatric Nurse Clinical Specialist for at least five years -have been qualified in courts of the Commonwealth as an expert in the evaluation and treatment of mentally ill persons in at least three different court cases, or -License to practice psychology in good standing -No felony conviction -practiced psychology for at least five years since being licensed as a psychologist -have been qualified in courts of the Commonwealth as an expert in the evaluation and treatment of mentally ill persons in at least three different court cases, and -Professional liability insurance with at least \$100,000 coverage -6 hours per year (after 2001) of CPE in this field 	<p>Apply to: List Coordinator Apply to: Administrative Office Apply to: Probate and Family Court Dept. Apply to: 2 Center Plaza, Suite 210 Apply to: Boston MA 02108</p>
<p>16.</p> <p>Guardian of Minor, G.L. c. 201, §§ 2, 14P</p>	<p>By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department list</p>	<p>Any person who is on list D, E, F or G</p>	<p>There is no separate application for category P. Inclusion on any one or more of the following lists makes a candidate eligible for appointment in category P: D, E, F or G</p>
<p>17.</p> <p>Guardian of Mentally Ill Person, G.L. c. 201, §§ 6, 14, Mentally Retarded Person, G.L. c. 201, §§ 6A, 14, Person Unable to Communicate Informed Decisions, G.L. c. 201, § 6B Q</p>	<p>By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department list</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Admission to practice before SJC, in good standing -No felony conviction -At least 3 years experience practicing law in guardianship cases in the Probate and Family Courts of Massachusetts -Have filed and had allowed by Court an account as guardian -Professional liability insurance with at least \$100,000 coverage -6 hours per year (after 2001) of CLE in this field 	<p>Apply to: List Coordinator Apply to: Administrative Office Apply to: Probate and Family Court Dept. Apply to: 2 Center Plaza, Suite 210 Apply to: Boston MA 02108</p>

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18.	Guardian of Spendthrift, G.L. c. 201, §§ 8, 14 Conservator of person with mental weakness, G.L. c. 201, §§ 16, 21 Conservator of person in armed forces who is MIA or a POW, G.L. c. 201, § 16A Conservator of mentally retarded person, G.L. c. 201, § 16B Receiver for absentee's property, G.L. c. 200, § 5	R By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department list	Any person who is on list D or Q	There is no separate application for category R. Inclusion on either of the following lists makes a candidate eligible for appointment in category R: D or Q
19.	Master , Mass.R.Civ.P. 53, Mass.R.Dom.Rel.P. 53, G.L. c. 221, § 57	S By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department list	-Admission to practice before SJC, in good standing -No felony conviction, and -Former Probate and Family Court Judge who resigned, or -At least 15 years of experience practicing in the domestic -relations field in the Probate and Family Courts of Massachusetts, -which has included participating in at least 7 domestic relations -trials in which, for at least two days of each trial, witnesses were -examined by applicant and gave testimony on the stand, and -Professional liability insurance with at least \$100,000 coverage, or -Retired Probate and Family Court Judge	Apply to: List Coordinator Apply to: Administrative Office Apply to: Probate and Family Court Dept. Apply to: P.O. Box 9666 Apply to: Boston MA 02114-9666
20.	Special Master to perform specific acts, T Mass.R.Civ.P.70, Mass.R.Dom.Rel.P.70	By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department list	Any person on list D, G, J or Q, or any attorney on list F	There is no separate application for category T. Inclusion on any one or more of the following lists makes a candidate eligible for appointment in category T: D, F, G, J or Q
21.	Discovery Master , Mass.R.Dom.Rel.P. 26(j)	U By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department list	-Admission to practice before SJC, in good standing -No felony conviction -At least 10 years of experience practicing in the domestic -relations field in the Probate and Family Courts of Massachusetts, -which has included participating in at least 5 domestic relations -trials in which, for at least two days of each trial, witnesses were -examined by applicant and gave testimony on the stand -Have represented a party in at least 5 cases which included -contested discovery issues which were submitted to the judge or -to a discovery master -Professional liability insurance with at least \$100,000 coverage -3 hours per year (after 2001) of CLE in this field	Apply to: List Coordinator Apply to: Administrative Office Apply to: Probate and Family Court Dept. Apply to: 2 Center Plaza, Suite 210 Apply to: Boston MA 02108
22.	Counsel for elderly person in protective services action, G.L. c. 19A, § 20 disabled person in protective services action, G.L. c. 19C, § 7	V By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department or C.P.C.S. list	Any person on list A, B, D, or I	There is no separate application for category V. Inclusion on any one or more of the following lists makes a candidate eligible for appointment in category V: A, B, D or I

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23.	Counsel for defendant, criminal contempt action, G.L. c. 211D, § 6(b)(ii) W	By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department list	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Admission to practice before SJC, in good standing -No felony conviction -At least 3 years of experience practicing domestic relations law in the Probate and Family Courts of Massachusetts, including -contempt cases -current certification by the Committee for Public Counsel Services -to accept appointments as counsel for defendants in criminal -cases -familiarity with the provisions of G.L. c. 215, §§ 34, 34A and 34B -Professional liability insurance with at least \$100,000 coverage -6 hours per year (after 2001) of CLE in this field 	Apply to: List Coordinator Apply to: Administrative Office Apply to: Probate and Family Court Dept. Apply to: 2 Center Plaza, Suite 210 Apply to: Boston MA 02108
24.	Counsel (Military Attorney) for person X in armed forces, Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. Apps. § 501 <i>et seq.</i> <i>U.S. v. Henagan</i> , 552 F.Supp. 350 (M.D. Alabama N.D. 1982)	By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department list	Any person on list D or G or any attorney on list F or Q	There is no separate application for category X. Inclusion on any one or more of the following lists makes a candidate eligible for appointment in category X: D, F, G or Q
25.	Special Process Server G.L. c. 215, § 34A Y	By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department list	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Current appointment as constable by a city pursuant to G.L. c. 41, -§ 91, or -Current appointment as constable by selectmen of a town -pursuant to G.L. c. 41, -§ 91A, and -Professional liability insurance with at least \$100,000 coverage 	Apply to: List Coordinator Apply to: Administrative Office Apply to: Probate and Family Court Dept. Apply to: 2 Center Plaza, Suite 210 Apply to: Boston MA 02108
26.	Stenographer Supplemental Probate Court Rule 202 Z	By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department list	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -A Certified Court Reporter certified in any state in the United States, or -A Registered Professional Reporter registered with the National Court Reporters' Association, and -Professional liability insurance with at least \$100,000 coverage 	Apply to: List Coordinator Apply to: Administrative Office Apply to: Probate and Family Court Dept. Apply to: 2 Center Plaza, Suite 210 Apply to: Boston MA 02108
27.	Visitation Supervisor AA	By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department list	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -No felony conviction -At least 2 years of experience supervising child/parent visitation -Familiarity with and commitment to comply with Guidelines for Court Practices for Supervised Visitation issued by the Chief Justice for Administration and Management of the Trial Court -Professional liability insurance with at least \$100,000 coverage 	Apply to: List Coordinator Apply to: Administrative Office Apply to: Probate and Family Court Dept. Apply to: 2 Center Plaza, Suite 210 Apply to: Boston MA 02108
28.	Transcriber BB	By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department list	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -A Certified Court Reporter certified in any state in the United States, or -A Registered Professional Reporter registered with the National Court Reporters' Association, and -Professional liability insurance with at least \$100,000 coverage 	Apply to: List Coordinator Apply to: Administrative Office Apply to: Probate and Family Court Dept. Apply to: 2 Center Plaza, Suite 210 Apply to: Boston MA 02108